GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Registration & Stamps - Surprise check conducted over O/o RO, Rajahmundry on 18-2-2016 - Allegation of corruption against Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o RO, Rajahmundry and 10 others - Case entrusted before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Article of Charges issued - Case entrusted to COI - Hon'ble High Court Orders in W.P.No.30237/2023 – Further action dropped against Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o RO, Rajahmundry – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1571 **Dated: 12-12-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG,ACB, Hyd., Lr.SC.No.36/DES-CIU/3026, dt:7.4.2016.
2. Govt., Memo.No.218261/Vig.II(1)/2016-1, dated 22.6.2016.
3. From the DG, ACB, dated17.1.2017, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.36/DESCIU/2016.
4. Govt., Memo.No.218261/Vig.II(1)/2016-3, dated 23.1.2017.
5. From TDP, TECH No.72 of 2018 dated 29.10.2019.
6. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh C.S (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.288, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 20.03.2023.
8. G.O.Rt.No.289, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 20.03.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.602, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 28.06.2023.
10. From the G.A.(COI)Dept. U.O.Note No.110/COI-RPT/2023, dated 17.08.2023.
11. G.O.Rt.No.400, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 29.04.2024.
12. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated 27.11.2023 in W.P. No. 30237/2023 filed by Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, Senior Assistant.

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Whereas, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that a surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) at the Office of the Registrar, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, on 18.02.2016 and recommended to place the Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o RO, Rajahmundry and 10 others on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 1st read above.

2. Government after examination of the matter, have placed the Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o RO, Rajahmundry and 10 others on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 2nd read above and charges have been issued vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) has been repealed and the case has been entrusted to Commissionerate

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of Inquiries and appointed Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer vide references 9th and 11th read above.

4. Subsequently, the Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o RO, Rajahmundry have filed WP No.30237/2023 and the Hon'ble High Court has passed orders dated 27.11.2023 in W.P. No. 30237/2023 and the order reads as follows:

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> "5. The facts of the present case are identical to the facts in W.P.No.24165 of 2021. Therefore, this Court is inclined to pass similar Order. The Respondent Authorities are directed to conclude the Enquiry, positively, within six months from today, failing which, the Charge Memo issued against the Petitioner bearing No. Tribunal Enquiry Case No.72 of 2018 (Ex.P.1), dated 29.10.2019, shall stand quashed automatically."

5. In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 30237/2023, and upon thorough examination of the entire matter, the Government has decided to implement the Hon'ble High Court orders and to drop the further action against Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o Registrar Office, Rajahmundry.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby orders to drop further action against Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o Registrar Office, Rajahmundry.

7. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli and the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Eluru shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Smt. N.S. Swarna Kumari, former Sr. Assistant O/o Registrar Office, Rajahmundry.
Smt. N. Madhavi, Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru, and Inquiry Authority.
Copy to:
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER